



Orientation Meeting Two

Travel Journal Guidelines

Goals and Objectives:

To create a vivid and memorable record of your Student Ambassador experience through a travel journal. Years from now, this journal will help you not only remember the things you did and places you saw, but also recall how you thought about the world—and see how much your views have grown and changed since then.

Pre-Travel

Complete all pre-travel journal assignments.

Travel

Complete daily travel journal entries; you should have one entry per day which includes writing, drawings, postcards, magazine or newspaper clippings, ticket stubs, pictures, etc. Write and/or draw about program-specific topics. Each day you should include things you've learned as well as ways the day's activities changed, moved, or impacted you.

Special Considerations

Please let your leaders know if they should consider any special needs when they evaluate your journal. Leaders are instructed to keep this information confidential and make any necessary and reasonable accommodations to ensure you receive credit.

Moreover, keep in mind that this is not a personal journal. As such, personal topics—such as romantic relationships, clothing choices, how you slept, your feelings for someone else in the delegation (either positive or negative), gossip, and other irrelevant subjects—are not suitable. If you want to write about personal topics, please do so in a separate journal.